

AT WORK ON ROUTINE

MANY BILLS PASSED AND SEVERAL PRESENTED IN EACH HOUSE.

Indefinite Leave of Mr. Gordon.—The Capital Reported Unfavorable.—The Martin Contest Dismissed, &c.

Lieutenant-Governor J. Hoge, Tyler, having partially recovered from the effects of a severe cold from which he was suffering on Thursday, presided over the session of the Senate yesterday.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution, which was adopted, to the effect that the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the place of Hon. George W. Easley, deceased.

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DROWNED IN DOCK.

MR. LEVI SAMUELS LOSES HIS LIFE NEAR THE FOOT OF SEVENTEENTH STREET.

The Occurrence Somewhat of a Matter of Mystery—Investigation by the Coroner.

Mr. Levi Samuels, junk-dealer, aged sixty-two, was drowned in the dock about 1 o'clock yesterday.

His place of business was on Adams street near Broad, and he was his habit to visit the office of Mr. J. C. Smith, at the southeast corner of Cary and Seventeenth streets.

A short while after leaving there he was reported to be in the dock drowning.

It was not until 2 o'clock that the body was recovered from the dock.

Mr. Samuels was married in 1828, and had a family of four children.

He was a native of Maryland, and had lived in Richmond for many years.

He was a member of the National Guard, and had served in the Mexican war.

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DR. STAPLETON COATES.

Death of This Eminent Physician and Polished Gentleman.

Dr. Stapleton Coates, one of the best men and most eminent physicians in Virginia, died Thursday at Coal Hill, the home of his son-in-law, Dr. J. L. DeWitt, in Henrico county.

He was in the eighty-third year of his age, and had been in feeble health for some time.

He was a man of high literary accomplishments, and was highly honored and esteemed.

His estate was valued at over \$100,000, and he was a man of great wealth.

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POINTS ON THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Changes of the Bill Before Congress—The Virginia Measure.

Colonel Henry C. Jones, of the First Virginia regiment, returned to the city yesterday, and was met by a large number of his friends.

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THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Those of Last Night and Others that Are to Come.

Last night Aldridge & Rich's dramatic company played at the Theatre.

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RICHMOND TERMINAL.

MILLIONAIRES TO MAKE A TOUR OF INSPECTION OVER THE SYSTEM.

President Inman Admits There Are Negotiations with Mr. Erlanger—Is It a Financial Deal?

Special telegram to the Dispatch.

New York, February 7.—A tour of inspection of the Richmond Terminal and its southern system of railroads will be made by President John H. Inman.

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THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.

The annual statement of this company published in another column shows that the transactions of the past year have proved very satisfactory in point both of revenue and results.

The income from all sources exceeds that of the former year by \$83,878.12, being \$300,515.23, the assets have increased by \$262,515.23, being now \$664,629.66, and the surplus of the year is \$181,000, being now \$211,000.91 against \$30,000.00 previous year.

The gross resources available for the security of the insured now amount to \$1,048,429.66 against \$955,474.31 at 31st Dec. 1889.

The company has experienced continued confidence and greatly extended patronage at the hands of United States corporations, no less than 215 new patrons having selected this company to guarantee their employees during the year.

This company does not issue bonds for administrators, trustees, guardians, &c., and confines its individual risks to the hands of United States corporations, &c., 1194 1/2 Main street, are general agents for it, and will be pleased to answer any inquiries in regard to rates, &c.

Change of Schedule.

The Richmond and Danville railroad will change schedule on Feb. 10th, 1890. The Virginia and North Carolina express will leave Richmond at 10:40 A. M.; Baltimore at 4:45 P. M.

Travellers.

Notice important change in schedule of Norfolk and Western Railroad shown in another column.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Fine American Beauty Roses, Lilacs of the Valley, Violets, and other Cut-Flowers, Blooming Plants, &c., at Hammond's, 321 east Broad street. Telephone connection.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Vegetable and harmless, yet a monster, destroyer to any blood taint—A. B. C. Alternative. Try it.

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REMARKABLE YET TRUE—A. B. C. Alternative has cured blood diseases after physicians failed to relieve.

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An Apology to the Public.

The managers of the "Great Boston Fire Sale of Clothing," 1211 east Main street, wish to inform the public of the cause of our store being closed on Thursday, as we received a special telegram from the Boston Herald, dated Thursday, Feb. 7th, stating that the fire at the Boston Herald building had destroyed the building.

We have had a steady sale for NOLANDE for the last three years. Have had no complaints.

ROBERT G. CARROLL, JR., & CO., corner Third and Main streets.

"LIFE" GALLERY, Main and Tenth streets. Best Pictures, Card Photographs, &c., for six Cent Pictures, \$1.00 for twelve. Lovely Portraits, \$1.00 for twelve. Beautiful Views of Confederate Officers, Novel Scenes, religious, &c.

THE THREAT—"Brown's Bronchial Troch" sold directly on the organs of the voice. They have an extraordinary effect in all disorders of the throat.

Increase Against Pneumonia.

THE BAKER'S FIRST CO-OPERATIVE OF BAKER'S Extension. The old reliable brand. Known for many years. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

Phillips' Digestible Cocoa is more delicious in taste and aroma, and by the process it is prepared, is rendered more nourishing and more easily digested than any other preparation of cocoa or chocolate. All druggists.

Your Last Chance.

don't miss it. Saturday night at 11 o'clock the greatest sale of Ready-Made Clothing that this city has ever seen. The strict orders are given by PRATT'S ASTROL OIL, as a striking additional cost with the advantage of absolute safety.

Forty Years' Experience of AN OLD ENGLISH—MRS. WINGLOVE'S SUFFERING STITCH is the prescription of one of the greatest physicians and chemists in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult. It cures all kinds of ailments, such as colic, worms, and all other ailments of the bowels, and gives rest, health, and comfort to mother and child. We believe the best and surest remedy in the world in all cases of Dysentery and Diarrhoea in children, and in all cases of colic, worms, or from any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the five stars of CUTTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine-Dealers. 25 cents a bottle.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

RICHMOND BAZAAR, 10 and 11 A. M. horse mules, vehicles, &c.

Did You Get One?